THE PLUNDERED PERTH AMBOT BANK MAY SEER TO RECOVER FROM VAL-ENTINE'S BROKER

The assertion was made again yesterday at the of Henry T. Chapman, who acted as broken for George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County Bank, of Perth Amboy, in at least part of the latter's speculations in the stock market, that Valentine lost no money at all these transactions, it being added that Valentine's operations were not extensive, and that he visited Mr. Chapman's office. The attornevs for the plundered bank, however, apparently the accuracy of this declaration, for it was sorted yesterday that they were seriously considering the advisability of entering suit, in behalf seiver of the bank, against Mr. Chapman om him whatever sum might have been lost by Valentine through Mr. Chapman as broker. The basis of this action, if it should be brought, it ould be the contention that under certain sumstances a broker may be held liable for rred by a fiduciary officer who, acting igh such broker, sinks the funds of a corpora-

not yet been decided what course will b ursued to recover from Mr. Chapman the value of bonds belonging to the Perth Amboy Mual Loan, Benefit and Building Association, a rebeen found by the bank's receiver. These bonds 10,000; Hocking Valley, \$3,000, and Lehigh \$8,000. It is supposed that Valentine de hese bonds in the Middlesex Bank as rer of the building association, and it is a hether or not the receiver of the bank eed against Mr. Chapman for their reor, rather, for the recovery of their value iver has no description of the specific formal demand for the return of the en made upon Mr. Chapman, who has The paintings pledged by Mr. Chapody of the Sheriff of Kings County, can sed by Mr. Chapman on the giving b and to secure the payment of a note now

ed by Mr. Chapman on the giving by ond to secure the payment of a note now see paintings, which were valued by Mr. at \$84,000, are said to be only a small art collection. The fact is recalled that trists of Sarah Bernhardt to this counsent over to Brooklyn to see Mr. Chapmanings, which included examples of the sany noted French artists, wing statement was made yesterday by Birdseye, attorney for Mr. Chapman: ers of this kind I cannot, as a lawyer, a facts with strangers or with a representation of the same of the sam

#### THE DEFICIT EXPLAINED. PHORTAGE OF THE PERTH AMBOY SAVINGS INSTI-

ION SAID TO BE PARTLY DUE TO A DIFFERENCE IN VALUATIONS.

Amboy, N. J., Aug. 1 (Special).-President Edward R. Pierce, of the Perth Amboy Savings said this morning that the work of the examiners who have been in charge of the bank's affairs since the suspension of the Middlesex the report is now in the office of State Commissioner of Insurance Battle, at Trenton. Mr. Pierce ago by the bondsmen of George M. Valentine, late reasurer of the institution, really represented the eater part of the \$22.000 which the examiners' redesignates as deficit. The rest is almost ensed by a difference between the estimates upon the value of the savings bank's real tate by the directors and the examiners. The building in which both banks carried on their busiowned by the savings institution. It was dued on the books at \$15,000, which was less than The examiners estimated it to be worth The examination of the individual accounts howed a difference between the depositors' books the bank's books of about \$300, thought to be

de stank's books of about 100, thought to be olly due to clerical errors.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The twenty-fifth anniversal fresident Pierce said that if the Commissioner of the countries and Insurance uphoids the valuations of the countries there will be a small deficit to be de good; otherwise the bank is all right, and the top of the countries the countries of the founding of the Chautauqua Assembly was celebrated to-night with an audience of at least 8,000 in the Amphitheatre. Addresses were made by President Studebaker, Dr. Dunning, Editor of the Course of the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries of the founding of the Chautauqua Assembly was celebrated to-night with an audience of at least 8,000 in the Amphitheatre. Addresses were made by President Studebaker, Dr. Dunning, Editor of the countries of the countr

and word is expected hourly as to the to be pursued. Mr. Pierce told the reporter ere is absolutely no probability that there any necessity for a receiver, as the de-if there is one, can be and will be prompt-

made good.

The many if there is one, can be and will be promptionally good and the middlesex armanent. Receiver Campbell of the Middlesex nity Bank came to Perth Amboy this morning in New-Brunswick. He was joined later by less Maguire, the anciliary receiver for New-less and they spent most of the day in connec in the directors' room at the bank. Neither id say anything as to the future of the bank. Asyor J. L. Compton, chairman, and C. K. Sean, secretary, of the Depositors' Committee, dearenesser of the part of the property which gained currency this morning he effect that a concerted attack upon the diors would be made, criminal carelessness being red. Both said that they had not so far been to find any facts upon which to base an actin law.

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rame to Perth Amboy last evening. She went to

her home, which had not been opened since the
day before her husband's defalcation became

# ANOTHER TAQUIS INDIAN OUTBREAK.

ESPORTS THAT SEVERAL AMERICANS AND MEX-ICANS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Louis, Aug. 1.-A special to "The Globe-Demperat" from Orliz. Mex., says:
"Any doubt that the Yaquis are on the warpath

earnest was dispelled to-day, when news came here that several Americans and Mexicans had n killed in pueblos or towns in the Yaqui River Valley, east and southeast of this station. The courier who came in with the news declares at he saw a desperate fight at a point forty miles contheast of Ortiz, and that he has positive eviilo, and E. Miller, a photographer in his employ, ere among the killed. Remiey was one of the st known Americans in Sonora. The inhabitants the towns in and near the Yaqui Valley are in

et itale of terror.

General Torres, commander of the First Military Zone, which includes Sonora, Sinaloa and Lower California, who was in the field with the 12th Regiment, is reported among the siain. No information is obtainable as yet of the number of fighting Indians under arms, but if the outbreak is of the proportions of the war ended in 1897, the number may be placed at between 3,000 and 4,000."

ANNUITY DOES NOT REVERT. Surrogate Varnum yesterday handed down a decision in the matter of the estate of Charles Lewther, who was a wealthy coal dealer, in which he holds that where an annuity is left by a parent a child, upon the death of that child, prior to the death of the widow of the testator, the annuity survives him and does not revert to the mother of the deceased child. Lowther established a large coal husiness in this city in 1825, and purchased operty in Eleventh-st., near Sixth-ave., and at enty-fifth-st. and Third-ave., where he had his Twenty-fifth-st. and Third-ave., where he had his coal yards. He died in 1879, leaving a widow, three sons and four daughters. To his sons, George and Charles Lowther, ir., he left an income of \$2,000 a year each, and to each of his daughters \$1,000 a year each, and to each of his daughters \$1,000 a year. The balance of the income from the estate, amounting to about \$20,000 a year, was left to his widow Eliza, during her lifetime or as long as size remained unmarried. Upon her death the property in Eleventh-st was to be divided among the four daughters, and the rest of the property among four daughters, and the rest of the property among Mr. Lowther's three sons, George, Charles and Albert the last named to receive his share upon attaining the age of thirty. The executors named in the will were Eliza Lowther, his widow, Eliza E Fogarty, and his eldest son, George Lowther. Charles Lowther, jr., died on December 29, 1801, and the executors refused to pay over his annuity to his three children, Charles S. Lowther, Grace E. Starbuck and Clarence L. Lowther, holding that the annuity reverted to Mrs. Lowther, the widow of the testator, until her demise. Jeroloman & Arrowsmith appeared before Surrogate Varnum and opposed a motion made by William A. Boyd, on behalf of the three children of Charles Lowther, it to compel them to pay over the arrears of the \$1.000 and report his findings. He reported in favor of a the children of Mr. Lowther, and the Surrogate variation of the children of Mr. Lowther, and the Surrogate confirmed his report. coal yards. He died in 1879, leaving a widow, three

KAUTZ RAISES HIS FLAG ON THE IOWA. San Francisco, Aug. 1.-Admiral Kautz to-day raised his flag on the battle ship Iowa, which is now the flagship of the Pacific Squadron. The Philadelphia, his former flagship, is undergoing repairs at Mare Island. The Iowa has gone to the Union Iron Works to take on a portion of her armament, which was left here when she recently salled for the drydock at Port Orchard.

# TALK OF RECOVERY SUIT. HOBOKEN WATER SUPPLY.

EFFORT OF THE CITY OFICIALS TO HAVE THE CONTRACT ANNULLED.

Although the Hoboken Board of Council at a meeting held last Wednesday directed Corporation Attorney James F. Minturn "to take the necessary steps to annul the present alleged contract" between the Hackensack Water Company and the City of Hoboken, the Corporation Attorney has not yet taken any steps toward carrying out such inthe next few days, thus launching the city in costly

The Hackensack Water Company has supplied the city with water for about seventeen years. on year contract terminated in November, 1897 about six months before the contract expired company received a twenty-five years' contract in much lower rate. A local newspaper charged at a much lower rate. A local newspaper charged the city officials with having accepted bribes, but nothing was ever done about it. The Hoboken Business Men's and Taxpayers' Association adopted resolutions censuring the city officials for having awarded a twenty-five year contract for a water supply without competition.

The point raised now is that the contract is filegal because the Water Commissioners made it six months before the old contract terminated, and also because they possessed no legal authority to

also because they possessed no legal authority to make such a contract for a longer period than their terms of office.

tention is that the Water Commisd not possess legal authority to make act on behalf of the city, as that right sted in the Board of Council, neilmen say they do not wish to involve i litigation, but that the water flow sup-the Hackensack Water Company is caus-lissatisfaction.

the Hackensack waster to the hold of his dissatisfaction. Fater Commissioners are working hand in the Councilmen to have the contract and the major of the water supplied by the sack Water Company, and these men have report stating that the samples of water they tested were heavily charged with or-

It has been suggested that the city officials ignore the present contract and advertise for bids for a new water supply.

When the Hackensack Water Company secured a renewal of its contract two years ago the East Jersey Water Company contended that the contract was flegal, and tried to influence several citizens to carry the matter into court, with a view of having the contract set aside. As the Hackensack Water Company was supplying water at a cheaper rate than under the terms of the old contract, the tax-payers refused to interest themselves in the fight between the two water companies.

Congressman William D. Daly is taking an active part in the fight to have the contract annulled, acting as counsel for the Hoboken Husiness Men's and Taxpayers' Association.

Last May Congressman Daly sent two samples of the water supplied by the Hackensack Water Company to State Chemist Shippen Wallace, of Trenton, N. J., with instructions to make an analysis of the water. Mr. Wallace has made the following report:

The sample of water received from you I have analyzed, and find that it is heavily charged with organic matter to such an extent that I regard it as unfit for potable use. The following is the analysis, expressed in parts per 100,000

Total solids . Loss on ignit Inorganic solids Chlorine as chlorides Free armonia Albuminoid ammonia SHIPPEN WALLACE, Chemist.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS. ACTION FOLLOWS THE REJECTION OF THE ELECTORAL BILLS.

Brussels, Aug. 1.-The Cabinet Ministers this morning decided that in view of the rejection yesterday by the Parliamentary Committee of Fifteen of all the Government Electoral bills which had been referred to it, it was their duty to resign. After the meeting the Premier, M. Van den Peereoom, placed the Cabinet's resignation in the hands of the King, who is row conferring with M. De

Smet de Nayer, the former Premier. At the opening of the session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Van den Peereboom announces resignation of the Ministry, and added that the Chamber did not object, the Government woule Chamber finally decided to deal with non-entious measures only.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT JAMESTOWN.

of "The Congregationalist"; Dr. J. M. Editor of "The New-York Christian Advocate" Chancellor O. C. S. Wallace, of Toronto. niversary ode, by Miss Mary A. Lathbury, was read by Professor S. N. Clark, of the University of Chi-cago. There was singing by the Chautauqua Choir cago. There was sing. of six hundred voices.

SUPPOSED MAD DOG CAUSES A SCARE. Considerable excitement was caused in front of the Hotel Manhattan, at Forty-second-st. and Madison-ave., last evening by the antics of a dog at passers by When the dog reached the hotel it stopped and cleared the sidewalk of a large num ber of guests of the hotel and others who were

standing in front of the place.

The dog then ran toward the old reservoir back to the hotel, where it was commerced by Poman Coyne, of the East Fifty-first-st, station, shot it. So far as could be learned no one

# INJURED WOMAN'S SAD STORY.

It was learned yesterday that Mrs. William Clarke, who was run down by a runaway team attached to a victoria while she was on horseback in the East Drive, near the Sixth-ave, entrance to Central Park, on Monday night, was the wife of a retired English army officer, who, after leaving the service, became an invalid and then hopelessly sane. He is now in an English asylum. Clarke and her two children came to this country some time ago in the hope of earning a livelihood At the suggestion of some friends, she hired a stable, where she taught women how to ride horses. The stable was at No. 28 West One-hundred-andtwenty-sixth-st. She made her home in the building. She was an accomplished horsewoman, but she could barely meet her living expenses by teaching riding. Recently she parted with all her horses save one. Gypsy, which was injured in the accident on Monday night.

Mrs. W. T. Romaine, of No. 171 West One-hun dred-and-twenty-sixth-st., and the Rev. George H. Fowles, who knew of Mrs. Clarke's struggle for Fowles, who knew of Mrs. Clarke's struggle a livelihood, yesterday came to her aid and quie circulated a subscription list among friends a managed to get some money for her press, needs. Mrs. Romaine or Mr. Fowles will grafully apply any funds contributed to assist twoman. Mrs. Romaine said the physician thin Mrs. Clarke's pluck will pull her through her ness, but he thinks she will be helpless for ma weeks, and will probably never be able to riagain. again.
The condition of Mrs. C. H. McKinley and Mrs. Coggeswell was somewhat improved yesterday. They were thrown out of the victoria.

# SAYS HE SEES A GHOST.

The residents of West Chester are greatly excited by the announcement of James Kenstler, a retired lawyer, living at Second and Main ets., West Chester, who says that every night for the last month he has seen a ghost in St. Raymond's Cemetery, which is on the West Farms Road, West Chester.

which is on the West Farms Road, West Chester. Kenstler says that the ghost is that of an organ grinder who was killed in that neighborhood eight years ago. He says that the spirit was not seen until a month ago, when the murderer was pardoned.

Last evening about one hundred persons congregated around the cemetery wall to see the supposed ghost, which Kenstler said made its appearance at 9 o'clock. They waited until 11 o'clock, when they went home, believing that the ghost story was a fake.

# W. C. WHITNEY'S LATEST PURCHASE.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1 (Special).—The broad mare Agnes, by St. Blaise, with her suckling colt. by Hanover, have been bought by W. C. Whit-ney, from Sam Brown, of Hopkinsville, for \$7,000.

#### MAIL LOST IN ERIE WRECK. Seventeen pouches of first class mail matter,

made up in this city and destined for Eimira, Jamestown, Utica, Sidney, Salamanca, Randolph and Wellsville, in this State, and Meadville, Corey, Warren, Greenville and Bradford, Penn., were burned in the wreck on the Eric Railroad at Rec Rock on Saturday night. The mail matter in these Rock on Saturday night. The mail matter in these pouches, most of which was registered mail, was in great part completely destroyed, but a considerable portion, which was only partly burned, has been returned to this city, and has been carefully asserted by clerks in the rallway mail service. When the address on a letter was decipherable such letters have been forwarded, but in many cases portions of burned letters or checks contained only the names of the senders, and in such cases the letters have been returned.

# BROOKLYN NEWS.

SENATOR PLATT'S POSITION.

HE IS SAID TO FAVOR JACOB BRENNER FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

HINTS THAT HE IS NOT AVERSE TO THE DEPOSI-TION OF MICHAEL J. DADY AND WAL-

TER B. ATTERBURY. Senator Thomas Collier Platt is friendly to Lieutenant Governor Timothy Lester Woodruff, but he would not warry very much if the Lieutenant Gov ernor should decide to depose from leadership in the Republican organization Executive Chairman Michael J. Dady and County Chairman Walter B. Atterbury. That is what the political gossips said yesterday.

Mr. Woodruff has been told, it is asserted, that in the interest of the party in Kings County it would be fortunate if Mr. Atterbury and Mr. Dady should lose their positions and take a less prominent part in the councils of the organization. While Senator Platt believes that this course would be efficial, he is at the same time strongly opposed to the ambitions of Postmaster Francis H. Wilson, Assistant Postmaster Taylor and other independen Republicans, who are trying to take the Republican dership away from Mr. Woodruff. Police Magistrate Jacob Brenner, who stands midway between factions, although he is a strong Republican, said to be favored by Senator Platt for the chairmanship of the Republican organiza-Mr. Woodruff's views on this point are unwith woodrin's views on the party with deag of Senator Platt regarding the local leadp of the Republican party stimaster Wilson absolutely denied yesterday he had permitted the Government printing in the Brooklyn Postoffice to be used for the ling of enrolment blanks. He said that no log for political purposes ever had been done to office.

in the office.

District Attorney Hiram R. Steele yesterday told Hugo Hirsh, attorney for ex-Sheriff William J. Buttling, that if he wanted to bring a charge against Dady for alleged falsification of election lists he should make a complaint before a police magistrate and not bring the matter before the Grand Jury.

## RUFFIANS ROB SHELTON A. KENT.

MINING ENGINEER DECOYED TO A HOUSE IN WILLOW-ST. AND BEATEN.

elton A. Kent, forty-six years old, a mining ngineer, who says he lives at No. 341 Stuyvesant late Monday night was taken by two unknown men to a furnished room on the third floor of No. 14 Willow-st., where he was brutally beaten and, it is alleged, robbed of \$15. After the men had left the ise Frank Clemens, one of the boarders, heard Mr. Kent groaning. He went into the room and found Mr. Kent covered with blood and with an is supposed to have participated in the assault is

is forty years oid, weighs no pounds, and is its skinned.

ohn Heynolds, twenty-seven years old, of No. Sackett-st, was arrested by Roundsman Philip yle yesterday afternoon, charged with being one the men concerned in the assault on Kent. Boyle whim acting suspiciously, and followed him, hen Reynolds saw he was being followed, he do to escape. Boyle caught him in a coalbin No. 44 Henry-st. He admitted that he was one the men with Kent, and that he had seen Kent suited and robbed. He went to Thirty-fourth-st. of Sixth-ave. Manhattan, he said, and returned to ooklyn yesterday to get some money and clothes fore leaving the city indefinitely.

NASSAU COUNTY BANK OPENS.

CONCERN IN MINEOLA.

The Nassau County Bank, the first important Nassau was created, opened its doors for seola yesterday at 9 o'clock. posit was made by Benjamin D. Hicks, and the unt was \$1,000. Mr. Hicks is the president of the new bank. His deposit was followed by others, by Ferdinand Staad, John E. Allen and William McCarthy, and before noon the total amount de-posited was more than \$6,000. The bank was organized early last March. The

capital is \$25,000, and the paid up surplus is also \$25,000. The stock is divided into five hupdred shares of \$50 each, and is all held by seventy-five persons of Nassau County. Last week 120 was bid persons of Nassau County. Lesson the stock.

The officers of the new hank are: Benjamin D. Hicks, president; William M. W. Eastman, treasurer of Nassau County, vice president: Thomas W. Albertson, cashier, and John O. Bergen, hook-keeper, The Board of Directors is made up of Henjamin D. Hicks, William M. W. Eastman, M.

Samuel J Underhill, George L Hubbel, Emery, Townsend Scudder, Johann Fos Albertson, Edward L Frost, Henry F, August Denton and Frederick C. Hicks. WOMAN STRICKEN AT NORTH BEACH.

MOTHER WITH SIX CHILDREN DIES OF APO PLEXY SOON AFTER HER BATH.

Mrs. Minnie Berreck, forty years old, of No. 68 East Eighty-third-st, Manhattan, died in the St. John's Hospital, at Long Island City, yesterday. She went on Monday afternoon with her six children to North Beach to spend the day. grent to North Beach to spend the day. After going in bathing she dressed and weat into O'Don-ell's chophouse for refreshments. She took a light drink, and was immediately attacked with a pain-ful lilness. It was thought at first that she was the victim of poison, but at the hospital, where she died shortly after her admission, it was said by the attending physicians that her death was due to apoplexy. The children were sent home and her husband was notified.

# PATROLMAN ASKED FOR BIG DAMAGES.

RICHARD BURKE SEEKS TO RECOVER \$25,000 FROM KELEHER FOR A CLUBBING.

Richard Burke, of No. 572 Fourth-ave., an fronworker connected with the Eric Basin Iron Works has engaged James Kerr, a Brooklyn lawyer, to bring suit in \$25,000 damages against Michael Keleher, a patrolman of the Forty-fifth Precinct. Burke was clubbed by Keleher on April 27, wholly without against Keleher with the Police Commissioners The charges were brought up yesterday before Commissioner Abelf, and they were regarded so serious by Keleher and his friends that they had Jesse Johnson, former Justice of the Supreme Court, to defend Keleher. The latter is the owner a number of houses in Brooklyn, and Burke's friends are determined to see him punished if pos-When Mr. Burke was seen by a Tribune reporter last night with reference to his call

"This man Keleher is a brute, and a disgrace the police force. I think he's got a grudge against me for an incident that happened a year or two ago. At that time there was a strike on at the iron works where I was employed. Keleher broke into a private conference where he had no business to be, and I ordered him out. He said then that he would get hunk with me, and the clubbing he gave me on the afternoon of April II was no doubt a part of his plan. I was sitting in front of the iron works minding my own husiness, when along came Keleher. He scowled at me, and told me to move on. I told him I was attending to my own affairs. We had some words, and then he hit me a lick over the temple and followed it up with knocking me down and kicking in my ribs. There was no provocation for his attack. I was half asleep at the time, on account of having been up late the night before. I never lifted my hand against him, and I have witnesses to prove it. If the Police Commissioner discharges him. I'll go for him in the Supreme Court. I won't be pounded around by a man in uniform when I am not guity of a wrong set." works where I was employed. Keleher broke into

act."

Keleher denies that he was brutal, and
Keleher denies and disposed to fight. Con
Sioner Abell reserved decision yesterday.

EHOT HIMSELF ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE. Isaac Rice, fifty-three years old, of No. 973 Secnd-ave. Manhattan, shot himself in the right temple at noon yesterday on the grave of his wife in Washington Cemetery, Parkville. She died two grave. He left a letter addressed to his brother in which he said that he could not live without his wife and that his body would be found on her grave. Rice did not succeed in killing himself. The bullet was extracted, and yesterday afternoon Magistrate Steers, in the Flatbush-ave, police court, held him for trial. weeks ago, and since then Rice has haunted her

JAMES W. DIXON'S FIGHT TO GET BACK. Captain James W. Dixon, of Flushing, has com-menced for a second time his fight for reinstatement as a cierk in the office of the Queens Borough School Board. Captain Dixon states in his affidavit that he had been dismissed from the ser-vice of the Board while other clerks were revice of the Board wine other cleas who he took rathed in their positions, over whom he took precedence. F. De Hass Simonson, president of the Borough School Board, met the Corporation Counsel yesierday and placed in his hands the papers which have been served upon him. The case will probably be tried at the September

# STOCK BROKER CANES A BOY.

ROBERT DOUGHERTY STRIKES OVER THE HEAD A LAD WHO RUNS INTO HIM AT BATH BEACH.

A frail seven year old son of A. Huttling, interpreter of the Fifth District Court, at Bath Beach was cruelly assaulted yesterday afternoon by Rob ert Dougherty, a New-York stock broker. nine years old, who lives at No. 374 Bath-ave.

Mrs. Huttling and her son were wheeling dow Bath-ave., near Bay Twenty-fifth-st., when the bo Bath-ave, near Bay Twenty-fifth-st, when the box accidentally ran into Dougherty, who, without a moment's hesitation, struck him over the head with a cane. The boy cried, and his mother rushed to his assistance. Dougherty said he would give the woman the same treatment, it is asserted, if she interfered. Mrs. Huttling looked for a policeman, but none were around. The hroker's address was learned, however, and, as the child was severely bruised and cut by the cane, he will be arrested. The Huttlings live at Seventy-ninth-st, and Nineteenth-ave. Bath Beach. The father of the box has been court interpreter at Bath Beach for many has been court interpreter at Bath Beach for many has been court interpreter at Bath Beach for many

# ADRIFT THIRTY HOURS IN A CATBOAT

TWO MEN FROM BATH BEACH PICKED UP AT SEA HUNGRY AND EXHAUSTED.

John H. Ross, thirty years old, of No. 177 Bay Sev inteenth-st., and Edgar Goswell, twenty-seven years old, living at No. 276 Bay Twenty-first-st Bath Beach, went out fishing Monday afternoon in 20-foot cathoat belonging to Ross. They left Fo Hamilton intending to sail to the fishing grounds off Seabright. Everything went well until the Higheavy wind arose, and before the sail could be taken the deck. The two men rigged up a fibrail, but taken aboard. They were nearly tamished, making been without food more than thirty hours. The catboat was sent adrift and Ross and Goswell were taken to Fort Hamilton and put ashore. They were used up, and it will be some time before they will recover from their unfortunate trip. The catboat was valued at \$300.

## DEAD FISH WASHED UP ON BATH BEACH.

THE NUMBER POISONED BY ACID FROM OIL RE FINERIES LARGER THAN EVER

An unusual sight was witnessed at high tide along the shore of Gravesend Buy, at Bath Beach, yesterday afternoon. The shore was covered with intless numbers of dead fish of all species that ad floated in with the tide. The fish were probably killed by acid emptied into the Bay by some of the refineries along the shore of Staten Island. The nowever, that such a thing has been se

### LIBRARY BUILDING ALTERATIONS.

INDS TRANSFERRED AND PREPARATIONS MADE

Board of Estimate at its meeting on Monday ordered the transfer of \$11,330 from the Brooklyn Public Library appropriation to the Borough De-partment of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and ninary arrangements for the alterations in the Boody, president of the Library Commissioners, to m suggestions for the maintenance mates for 1900, that he may include in his budget

## MAY ORGANIZE A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist Church who desired to remain in the old application stating that they desire to join a new letters to any society not having an organized ex-istence, but letters were offered to any existing Baptist church. This offer was not accepted. Instead, a notice was sent out, headed "Important," issuing a call to a meeting held last night at No. 204 Fifteenth-st., near Fifth-ave. The notice at No. 204 Fifteenth-st, near Fifth-ave. The notice stated that the meeting would be limited to those who have asked for letters of dismissal from the Greenwood Baptist Church and those who desired to become constituent members of a Baptist church which it was hoped might be immediately organized. The meeting was called at 7.48 o'dook, and the following names were signed to the call: G. E. Apel, William Perrott, William Horn, William B. Whitehouse, John P. Goodwin, A. E. Bird, C. Edward Briggs, Nelson Smith, Charles R. Young, Alvah H. Holbrook and George W. Vandecar.

# PARENTS FIND LIZZIE CASSIDY.

A MYSTERIOUS MAN AND WOMAN SEND THEM TO THE GERRY SOCIETY.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of little Lizzie Cassidy, the nineteen months old child of poor parents, living at No. 160 York-st., was cleared up yesterday afternoon when a short, stour man with a red mustache called at the home of Mrs. Cassidy and told her that he thought he lid was at the rooms of the Gerry society in Manhattan. At the same hour a woman stranger called at the home of Mrs. Annie Gray, the mother of Mrs. Cassidy, at No. 180 Willoughby-st., and told her substantially the same thing. Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Gray at once went to Manhattan and there, sure enough, was Lizzle, contentedly playing with toys provided her by the matron at the society's headquarters. She was looking and feeling pretty well, and was stronger and better dressed than the day she wandered away or was stolen from her nome, in York-st.

Mrs. Cassidy was told that the child had been brought to the Children's Society twelve days ago, after being found by a patrolman under a stoop at Ninth-ave and Nineteenth-st., Manhattan. She was then eating a piece of bread. Strange as it may seem, the Children's Society people had the may seem, the Children's Society people had the little girl with them for nearly two weeks without knowing that she was wanted in Brooklyn. The parents are now much interested in learning the identity of the man with the red mustache and how he and the strange woman came to know that Lizzle was with the Children's Society in Manhattan. The child was last seen in the company of a man with red hair and red mustache.

Countess Carlotta de Brinke, of No. 114 Hoyt-st. defendant yesterday in the Adams-st. police court in a sult brought against her by Miss Annie F. Edwards, of No. 123 Duffield-st., on a charge of having sent the latter several threatening letters. Miss Edwards said that one of the letters. which was signed "C. de B." demanded \$1,000, and that if the amount was not forthcoming she would be killed. Magistrate Bristow dismissed the case. Several women kissed the Countess, and one of them gave ner a bouquet of flowers as she left the rereom.

The Countess was housekeeper for the Rev Emilibracs, a preacher and lecturer, who is said to be althy. In her complaint Miss Edwards stated of Mr. Pernacs had been engaged to marry her the last ten years. Jealousy is supposed to be cause of the trouble between the women. Miss wards gave testimony reflecting on the moral adding of Mr. Perhacs and the Countess, but what have much weight with that e said did not have much weight with the igistrate.

#### BOY MAY HAVE PERISHED BY FIRE. A fire, which is supposed to have resulted in the loss of the life of nineteen-year-old John Shaw, oc-

loss of the life of nineteen-year-old John Shaw, oc-curred in the barn of Reuben Shaw, between Hew-letts and Valley Stream, Long Island, late Monday night. It is supposed that young Shaw, who was in the habit of sleeping in the barn when he came home late, accidentally set fire to it and was burned to death. The ruins were still too hot yes-terday for a systematic search. The horses and cows were rescind, but the other contents of the barn were destroyed. BODY FOUND IN THE ERIE BASIN. The body of a drowned man was found yester

ning's yacht basin, in Eric Basin. The body was

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BASIS FOR THE SCANDALS.

A GRAVE CONDITION AT THE STATE IN-

DUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Trenton, Aug. 1 (Special) .- Governor Voorhees empany with several members of the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial School for liris, to-day began a formal investigation of the candals recently made public at that institution the party which went to the school this afternoon, besides the Governor, were the Rev. Maddock, President P. J. FitzGibbor and E. R. Cook, of the trustees. The examination of a number of witnesses disclosed the fact that the published reports are founded on facts, although they may have been exaggerated. At the end of the hearing, which lasted until evening. the Governor said he was so impressed with the gravity of the situation that he would hear further

testified that there was a rebellion in the

ther girl, named Teresa, was set on a vinal leid by himself and Kohler. Mrs. Eyler seized firl by the hair and twisted it, pulling the head over the back of the chair and striking a c until her screams could be heard all over lace. The girl, he said, had simply refused to place. The girl, he said, had simply refused to wer a question of Mrs. Eyler, but had not been

ident.

e men were constantly called upon to put the in the dungeon. The witness told of several r instances of similar treatment at the school. Fitzghbons asked if shackles had always used. Managing Trustee Cook said that they Fitzgibbons said he had found by the records

at Mrs. Eyler had ordered five sets of shackles om a harness maker, and Mr. Cook expressed uprise, but made no further reply. Martha Wright, a teacher, told the Governor hat since the coming of Mrs. Eyler things had seen unpleasant for the teachers at the school. at since the coming of Mrs. Eyler things had sen unpleasant for the teachers at the school see had been cautioned by Trustee Parker that see only knew things that she saw, and that she said not testify concerning anything else. Margaret Harbourt, another teacher, told of the inning away of three girls on Memorial Day, 68. They were caught and kept in close solitary onfinement in the dungeons for five weeks. For aree weeks they were fed on bread and water, not had no blankets, pillows or bedding on which is seep. They had water only at certain times, and then the cups were immediately taken away, and then the cups were immediately taken away. e cups were immediately taken away, y were often thirsty during the hot

so that they were often thirsty during the act summer days.

Miss Wright also said it was not customary to put the girls in dungeons before the coming of Mrs. Eyler, although the attic was on rare occasions used for that purpose.

Miss Harbourt also told of the case of Katle Barlow, who is now ill in the city hospital. For a trivial offence the sickly little girl was made to walk up and down a forty foer flight of stairs twenty-five times, and then was put in the dangeon for twenty-four hours.

One of the punishments at the school, the witness said, was to give the girls castor oil, and then to wash out their mouths with quinine.

Corroborative testimony was given by other witnesses, all of those so far examined confirming the tales of unnecessary crueity.

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AN ORANGE MAN DIES FROM THE EFFECTS OF A TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Orange, Aug. 1 (Special).-Lockjaw seized another victim in the Oranges to-day in the person of Al-bert L. Drake, who died in the Orange Memorial Hospital as the result of injuries received on Wednesday, July 12. On that day Mr. Drake was driving just ahead of a trolley car of the North Traction Company, and at Cleveland-st, h turned across the track in front of the car. Hospital, where the surgeons proposed to amputate the wounded fingers at once. Drake insisted that the operation should not be performed, and he was backed up in this by a number of injudicious friends. The wounded fingers began after a few days to suppurate and slough off and three days ago tetanus set in. From that time to his death he suffered horrible tortures. The carbolic acid remedy for tetanus was tried, but it seemed to have no effect, even in reducing the severity of the spasms. Mr. Drake was about fifty years old, and leaves a widow and a number of grown up children.

# HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Long Branch, Aug. 1 (Special),-There was an exciting runaway near the Oceanport drawbridge this evening. The teams of Dr. William B. Beach, of Eatontown, who has an office in this city, and L. R. Bergen, of Asbury Park, came into collision. L. R. Bergen, of Asbury Park, came into collision. The doctor has been a cripple for years, and when his team became unmanageable, owing to the breaking of the harness, he turned over the reins to his son. Mr. Bergen was returning to the city and failed to give the runaway team room to pass. It struck Mr. Bergen's pair, knocking one horse down, and the doctor's wagen parted in the middle leaving him and his son in the wreck. Young Beach managed to get out of the wreck and succeeded in checking the team. There were two women in Mr. Bergen's carriage, neither of whom was seriously hurt. Dr. Beach was badly injured.

THE VICTIM OF A BICYCLIST.

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AN OLD MAN DIES FROM BEING RUN DOWN BY A WHEELMAN.

Frederick W. Hawkins, sixty-two years old, a messenger for Durand & Co., manufacturing jewellers, in Franklin-st., Newark, died at his home. No. 19 Beech-st., that city, yesterday, from injuries which he received on Monday, when he was ridden down by a man on a bicycle at Walnut and Mulberry sts. Hawkins had worked in the factory for a quarter of a continue. was ridden down by a man on a bicycle at Wain and Mulberry sts. Hawkins had worked in the factory for a quarter of a century, and was on his way to the factory when he was struck by bloycle as he was crossing the street. He was internally injured. The bloyclist, who was unknown, rode off and escaped. Hawkins was master of Eureka Lodge of Masons, and belonge to other Masonic organizations. He was unmarried.

# HONOR ROLL FOR FIREMEN.

HUGH HAYNE TO HEAD THE LIST FOR RESCUING AN OLD MAN FROM FIRE.

The Fire Commissioners of Jersey City will prob ably establish an honor roll and enter on it the names of Hugh Hayne, the driver of Truck No. 2. who carried to the street an old man who had been overcome by smoke on the third floor of a burning dwelling house. A few years ago a medal was awarded to a fireman for bravery, but for several years there was no special act that warranted the presentation of the medal, and the custom was abandoned. The creation of the honor roll, said, will be an incentive to the firemen to display their pinck. Some contend that they show their bravery when necessary, and the honor roll will have a tendency to make them indiscreet and reck-less to win a place on the roll.

# A NEW SCHOOL NEEDED.

There are five hundred children now being taught in the annex schools in Hoboken, and about the same number will apply for admission to the schools when they reopen next month. A new school is needed, and at a conference of the members of the Common Council and Commissioners of Public Instruction it was decided to erect a new schoolhouse near Eighth-st and Willow-ave. A report will be made to the Common Council at the next meeting, with a recommendation to secure a site for the schoolhouse as soon as possible.

# FOR A MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

Long Branch, Aug. 1 (Special).-One thousand dollars was raised this afternoon for a military tournament, so be given at the Horse Show grounds on August 25. It will cost about \$4,000, and the amount, it is believed, can easily be raised. An effort will be made to get troops from New-York and New-Jersey here on that date.

## A LAD'S BODY FOUND. Frederick Roth, twelve years old, of No. 17 Har-

rison-ave. Harrison, did not return to his home on Monday night. Yesterday he was reported to the police as missing. Last night his body was found in the Passaic River near the Bridge-st. bridge. It is thought he fell into the water while playing. badly decomposed. It was that of a man about fifty years old, a feet 8 inches in height and weighing two hundred pounds. It was dressed in a black suit and a dark striped shirt.

# WILL DEMAND TITLE

NEWARK WANTS CANISTEAR RESERVOIR AND ECHO LAKE.

THE BOARD OF WORKS WILL INSIST TRAT THE

BAST JERSEY WATER COMPANY SHALL FULFIL ITS CONTRACT.

The Newark Board of Works will te-morrow adopt a resolution demanding that the East Jersey Water Company convey to the city of Newark the Lake, in the Pequannock watershed, as part and parcel of the Newark water supply plant, under the contract between the company and the city. The resolution was submitted to the Board, sitting yesterday as a water committee, and was adopted, subject to the action by the Board itself The ownership of Canistear Reservoir has been

when the Governor arrived at the school he was met by the matron. Mrs. Eyler, and Miss Mary Atterbury. of the Board of Lady Managers. In company with Managing Trustee Cook, he was asked to go upstairs for a conference. Mrs. Eyler then began to tell her side of the story, which was interrupted by the Governor remarking that representatives of the press were waiting below. The ciry was to draw a public as the scandials had been.

The investigation was then begun by cailing as a witness Gottlieb Kohler, a fireman at the school. Kohler said he had often been sent for by the matron to hold girls while she slapped them. He recalled the case of a cologed girl, whom he had held, and who was slapped by the matron until the girl bied at the nose. The sight, witness said, was so revolting he could not look at it, and was forced to turn away.

Kohler and Timothy Coumfi, a coachman, were called in on May 3 to hold a girl while she was punished. The girl was placed on a chair while the two men held her. The girl's dress was raised and a severe transhing was administered. The girl was then locked in a room.

Witness when asked expressed the opinion that the girls are too severely punished. He had never seen stratijackets resed prior to the coming of Mrs. Eyler, except in one instance, in the case of a cray girl.

Coumff testified that there was a rebellion in the school on May 9, in which Elsis Libids. dispute for several years. The plant, as firs

contract, in September, 1989, but this q of ownership was left open until recently the prolonged drouth so greatly reduced the in the Pequannock Valley that Oak Ridge voir, which was principally drawn upon, wa than half emptied, and Clinton Reserve drawn down seven feet. The water of Ech was also tainted. Canistear Reservoir was hermetically closed. It was built to allow its of dwint Oak Ridge, but the company

part of the Newark plant would at once be established, refused to tap the reservoir.

Two weeks ago the Newark Board of Health had the vater in Oak Ridge examined, and the report showed that it was contaminated Last Thursday the company closed the reservoir gates and depended only on Clinton and Oak Ridge reservoirs.

Meanwhile the Hoard of Works had commissioned Professor Abert R. Leeds, of Stevens Institute, at Hoboken, to examine the water, and yesterday the expert made his report to the Board's Water Committee. Professor Leeds took nine samples at Oak Ridge. Clinton and other places, the found that the largest number of apecies, and by far the greatest number of misviduals in each species, belonged to the class of alige. The most abundant organism in Oak Ridge was the melostra, due to shallow portions of the reservoir. The expert was asked if this vegetable growth was detrimental to health, and he said he would not drink the water if he could get better. The water was not pure, but, as to its wholesomeness, if he liked the taste he could drink a bucketful.

Some time afterward a supplemental contract was made, by which it was incidentally provided that the last payment of \$2,000,000 should be in bonds, thus apparently destroying the city's option. The bonds command a rite of about \$116 on the par value of \$100, making a gain for the company of \$20,000 over and above the cash price. The demand by the Board of Works is that the balance of \$2,000,000 shall be paid in cash. On this point undoubtedly there will be litigation.

# ALIMONY PURSUES HIM. 2011

IT IS A RECURRING DEBT AND VAN ORDER WOULD HAVE TO WORK THE BANK-RUPTCY LAW EVERY MONTH

husband who sought release in bankrupter from paying alimony has won a doubtful victory in the United States District Court in New-Jersey. Mrs. Margaret J. Van Orden obtained a divorce New-York cour's in 1897, and obtained an award of 1350 a month alimony. Soon afterward Van Orden removed to New-Jersey and did not pay the alimony Mrs. Van Orden sued for it in the Chancery Court, and the case was carried to the 'ourt of Appeais. Then Van Orden filed a petition in bankruptcy and named his divorced wife as his only creditor, declaring he had no assets. The unpaid alimony amounted to about \$1.00. Judge Kirkpatrick has decided that alimony is a provable debt, but that a bankrupt could only be discharged from the amount due at the time his petition was filed, and that it is an ever recurring liability which he cannot by any act of his avoid. Van Orden would have to file a petition in bankruptcy every month to avoid paying the alimony failing due each month, and if he did not do this Mrs. Van Orden could bring new suits against him. New-York cour's in 1897, and obtained an aware

# NOT UNTIL NOVEMBER.

THEN THE NEW COMPANY TO CONTROL THE TROLLEY LINES IN FOUR COUNTIES

A rumor was current yesterday that a company will be organized at Paterson to-day to control the trolley lines in Hudson, Essex, Ber-

PROPERTY CANNOT BE SOLD WITHOUT THE COM-SENT OF THE OWNERS, SAYS JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The suit of stockholders of the American Palace Car Company of Maine against the American Pal-Car Company of Maine against the American Pal-ace Car Company of New-Jersey, to restrain the latter company from disposing of patent rights and other property of the Maine concern, which has been tried in the United States Circuit Court in New-Jersey, has been decided by Judgs Kirk-patrick in favor of the Maine company. The bill of complaint charges fraud. On that point Judge Kirkpairick says: "It may be that no actual fraud was intended, but to sell a man's property without his knowledge or consent and appropriate the proceeds to other uses than expressly author-ized by him is not within the limit of fair dealing as prescribed by law." The Court continues a tem-porary injunction granted by Judge Gray, of the United States Circuit Court.

THE CITY MUST PAY FOR THE METERS.

SO SAYS CORPORATION COUNSEL M'DERMOTT-THIS WILL HALT JERSEY CITY'S PLAN TO

The Street and Water Board of Jersey City h furnished two water meters to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for which the company has re-fused to pay, contending that the city is required to supply the meters. The company desires to put a supply the meters. The company desires to put a standpipe in its freightyard, and has made application for a meter, which the City Board refused to furnish until the company paid for the meters. A controversy ensued, and the question was referred to Corporation Counsel McDermott, who rendered an opinion yesterday that the city must provide the meters, and quoted from the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Red Star Steamship Company against Jersey City. This decision will probably check the effort that was to be made to have an act passed requiring all property comers and lessees in cities of the first class to put in water meters at their own expense.

# A TWO HOUR STRIKE.

Fifty men working on School No. 1, in Hoboken, went on strike yesterday on the orders of a walking delegate named Conroy, from the Laborers' Union of the Federation of Trades, because Harry Union of this Federation of Frades, because Harry Coopers, a piumber had six non-union men working there. The men who went on strike included bricklayers, ironworkers, plasterers, thamiths and laborers, and it looked as if the building of the schoolhouse would be delayed. At the expiration of two hours the non-union men consented to join the union, and work was resumed.